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In re Application of: Tang et al.

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Box Non-Fee AmendmentCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following sentence immediately after the title of the application on page 1 of the specification:

This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application 60/183,048, filed on November 12, 1999, provisional application 60/183,045, filed on December 7, 1998, and provisional application 60/123,404, filed on March 8, 1999.